

Biography of Honorable Indira Talwani



Indira Talwani was appointed as United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts in May 2014. Prior to her appointment she was a partner at the law firm of Segal Roitman LLP, where she specialized in federal and state court litigation at both the trial and appellate level. She also represented individuals and unions in negotiations, arbitrations and other forums. Prior to joining Segal Roitman, she was a partner with the law firm of Altshuler Berzon in California. Judge Talwani began her legal career as law clerk to Judge Stanley A. Weigel of the United States District Court for the Northern

District of California.

Judge Talwani graduated from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley, where she was selected for the Order of the Coif. She received her B.A., *cum laude*, from Harvard/Radcliffe College.

Judge Talwani served as a senior editor of the American Bar Association and Bureau of National Affairs' treatise on the Family and Medical Leave Act. She also was an adjunct instructor at Northeastern University School of Law, teaching a class on statutory employee benefits. She has lectured for the American Bar Association, the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Bar Association of San Francisco, and for numerous other organizations on labor and employment issues.